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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval to amend the drawings in the above-identified patent application as illustrated in red on the attached copies of Figs. 9, 13, 14, 24, 37, 44, 57, 61, 63, 67, 69, 81-85, 96, and 103A. The changes comprise:

FIG. 9: change "NUMBER OF FAMILY NUMBERS" TO
--NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, as shown;

FIG. 13: change "LAST" to --FIRST--, as shown;

FIG. 14: change "E-MALE" to --E-MAIL--, and

change "CHANGE" to --CHARGE--, as shown;

FIG. 24: change "CONFIRMATION) (Q):" to
--CONFIRMATION) (Q):--, as shown;

FIG. 37: change "TO MAKE CONTACT BY THE INFORMATION
PROVIDER." to --THE INFORMATION PROVIDER
CAN CONTACT YOU.--, as shown;

FIG. 44: change "DATE OF START" to --STARTING
DATE--, as shown;

FIG. 57: change "TO MAKE CONTACT BY THE
ADVERTISEMENT PROVIDER." to --THE
ADVERTISEMENT PROVIDER CAN CONTACT YOU.--,
as shown;

FIG. 61: change "DATE OF START" to --STARTING
DATE--, as shown;

FIG. 63: change "DO" to --CHOOSE--, as shown;

FIG. 67: change "IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH" to
--ACCORDING TO--, as shown;

FIG. 69: change "PRINT" (both occurrences) to
--PRINTOUT--, as shown;

FIG. 81: change "PRINT" to --PRINTED--, as shown;

FIG. 82: before "ANOTHER" insert --ON--, as shown;

FIG. 83: change "SENDING OF" to --SENDING--, as
shown;

FIG. 84: after "CONTINUOUSLY" insert --ON--, as
shown;

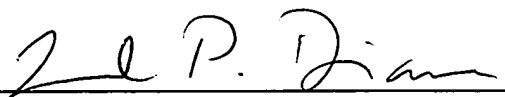
FIG. 85: change "OF FISHING" to --ABOUT FISHING--,
as shown;

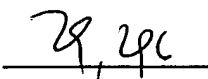
FIG. 96: insert --BACK-- in box 2135, as shown; and

FIG. 103A: change "NFORMATION" to --INFORMATION--, as
shown.

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